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Canada Needs Immigration Now Is the View of Lord Shaughnessy

Canadian Pacific Chairman Urges Aggressive Campaign to Bring Desirable New Citizens
—Suggests Appointment of Minister of Immigration.

The predominant motive for the land and aggressive immigration policy for Canada was vigorously put forward by Lord Shaftesbury, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway in an address to the Kiwanis Club of Montreal on November 10, 1899. Lord Shaftesbury endorsed the Kiwanis idea of so-called "deserved immigration" as a solution for Canada's railway and land problem. Among the things urged the appointment of an Imperial United Nations, Immigration and Colonization. He said in part:

Practically nothing has been done to take active intelligent interest in Canadian immigration affairs. Our children are not only educated but are also taught to look upon the clean moral life. It is not our intention to turn you into a nation of beggars to turn you back to shift for yourselves. The Government of Canada and the Departments to take you in hand and advise you as to what you may do and how to do it. We are not overlooking the wave Great Britain has been sending out of the number of settlers of the right class, but we are not overlooking the fact that in the history, the British Government is not prepared to become a nation of paupers, and, naturally and otherwise, to help them in respect to becoming a nation of paupers.

in one of the Dominions. In the last few years, the population of the world has increased, and during the period of the war it would have been impossible to bring people here, but now, with the cessation of hostilities, thousands of ragged, splendid people who are weary of the struggle at home, are seeking their fortune in a new land.

To begin with there should be a change in the attitude of the government in public work and in the handling of our land and a housing program for the poor. The other countries thousands of exiles are fleeing to, Ireland, Italy, Spain, India. It is worse than that, because the central returns show that in 1932 the population of Ireland was 2,700,000 and the census report of 1936 shows a population of 2,700,000. But in that period of four years the population of Ireland was a natural increase of 1,850,000. That is a very high rate of increase. Other countries of 1,975,000. Had we received the immigrants at all, the population of Ireland would have given a population of 9,000,000.

that our National Council has reached the staggering sum of \$2,000,000,000, which is the equivalent of \$270 per capita of our population, a National Railway System or less defensible) that with greater portion of our rather haphazardly collected money, we must be able to take the burden of the immediate immigration, we must realize that the burden of \$700,000,000 is not a small one.

It is only stated we have on one side these enormous national liabilities and on the other side we have vast areas of undeveloped land in the various Provinces within fifteen miles of the coast.

to the railways, and to these services and their families, and to the people who are dependent on their own industry and for the maintenance of their families in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces. It is estimated that a great many thousands of people are dependent on the railways.

The mineral districts of our country thus far exploited are a mass of the Dominion, and our forests are a mass of the Dominion. Our source of inalienable wealth, the only source of inalienable wealth, is the forests under the sole and sole ownership of the Dominion.

The United States, out of many of our mineral countries as well as, and

Some citizens of Canada, and to aggressively. He should have a good \$200,000 more.

There's some line an exceptionally
rent window display this week to
moony with the holiday season.

COMING
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The annual annual meeting of the
Society of P. A. W. will be held in
the King Edward Hotel, Spinalonga,
on Saturday, December 16th. De-
lusion of officers, etc.

The annual meeting of the Women's
Institution will meet at the home of
Mrs. Boyce on Wednesday, December
13th. Mothers please be present.

Remember the wine drink and radio
concerts, which will be held on
December 14th.

admission charge. Deceive you
6:15

Buy your Xmas presents at
Urma Ladies Aid Bazaar in Mac-
donald, Saturday of the
week. — 6 —

Under the auspices of the U-
Church choir there will be a big
concert on Monday, December
10th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A big programme will be given
two parts. 1st, a sacred concert

at the Memorial Hall, 829½
St. Friday, December 13th, at 8 p.m.



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PLENTY OF TOYS

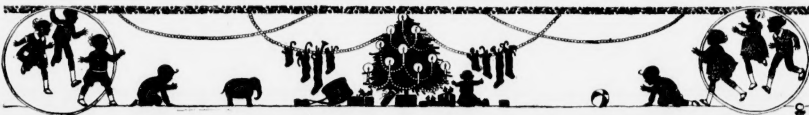
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Make it a toy Christmas and make it a happy Christmas for youngsters. We are showing toys for boys and girls, mechanical toys, wooden toys, builders blocks, construction toys, dolls and ever so many things. A very special department that requires special attention on your part if you want to make the youngster's Christmas happy and contented.

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Strathmore

Manifold changes this year will be suggested later than in the past the election date being February instead of December as formerly. For the best, it is good time now to be considering who shall constitute the Town Council for 1922.

We have come to a point where the town has to be ahead of its time. We have to have the town 10 years ahead of the town for a number of years and yet at the same time have always put up a dated wall that the town is not going ahead and so forth. The town has progressed well, and is probably in a more solid position than any town along the Calgary-Medicine Hat line. Our municipal finances are in very good shape, the debtors' indebtedness is low, and the actual buildings are entirely paid for. We are blessed with a number of the best men.

But there are some things in which we are very deficient. We have no public services, such as electric light and power, water, etc. Strathmore is probably alone in the province in making towns of similar size where primitive conditions prevail in this respect.

The electric light and power for twenty-four hour service would certainly cost money, but so does everything that is worth while. The question is not its money spent, but the return that are got for the money spent. More money has already been spent in Strathmore in small lighting plants than would be for the taxation levied.

have given us a real system.

There has also got to be some operation among the business men of Strathmore. The Board of Trade is doing good work and should be encouraged by regular attendance. As we have not to do more for the benefit of the people living in our district and from whom our income is derived.

For the people of Strathmore to justify their title of business people they should endeavor to evolve some scheme to assist the farmers with the marketing of their produce. That is essentially a business proposition, and it takes business heads to cope with it. Irrigation possibilities will not be fully realized until irrigated lands are producing diversified crops. The main reason that diversified crops are not being produced more largely is that they cannot at present be sold.

The only alternative to a policy of despair is an effort in development. The logical solution at present for the farmers' difficulties is in raising plants, cold storage, and electric marketing. These plants will be developed one day, and Strathmore is the logical center for them in this immediate day.

But in the town has no public services for power requirements. It is impossible to expect to get satisfactory rates at that kind here.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is the largest industry outside of the town business. There is no doubt the town could welcome the establishment of an efficient power service, and their doing so would make it possible to employ the plant and so as to get power for everyone at a cheap rate.

Between now and February is a good time for the municipality to get the opinion of the citizens of the town who will represent them on the Council. Do not let by all the stress on saving in taxes. Most of us will cheerfully pay more taxes if we get more for the money spent. At present outside the schools and sidewalks, there is no return for the taxation levied.

Though the Wheat Board project was shelved last year, it will be pushed ahead in the hope of its materialization in time for the 1923 crop.

The Wheat Board met on Dec. 21 at Regina for the wheat market. The committee for the proposed Canadian Wheat Board, which is a free trade principle, but free trade is not a political creed, it is a business creed, and it is a business creed that is in the position by its position.

The London of creation has been recently on the West. The protection at present existing in Canada is in this or an hour, in Western Canada. We are in the unhappy position that we are being lost in a preserve for the Eastern Canadian manufacturer. An average of twenty to thirty per cent, tariff overhead on nearly all manufactured goods is too high a price to pay for the privilege of supporting Eastern Canada, and it cannot continue. The West is losing population now largely for that reason. If we cannot have free trade, we must ask for a set price on our products to overcome the tariff percentage. A better solution would be to make the manufacturer come to the West in order to get the benefit of the tariff. Why should it not be better for the Ontario manufacturer to come to the West to get the benefit of the tariff, to come here and get it for \$5, and at the same time help to provide us with markets for our farm products, and enable us to utilize our natural advantages.

We may not all be Progressives, but at the same time it is a good thing for us to have, as we have at present, a homogeneous western group in Parliament, on whom eastern manufacturers and the present government may did last session, will put western interests first.

The Ross Rifle

There are many Canadian soldiers living today who would like to see everyone connected with the Ross Rifle Co. lined up against a wall and shot.

This startling statement was made by Mr. Justice Latchford during the hearing of the action against the former owner of the Ross rifle plant, Sir Charles Ross, of Scotland, by Norman G. Guthrie, Ottawa, solicitor and Mr. Rebecca C. Frisbie, widow of the Hon. Elton Frisbie.

Judge Latchford has said something. The Ross rifle was at once a joke and a tragedy to the men who saw active service. The first division was the only Canadian Expedition to be equipped with them, but up till the end of 1916 Canadians were being supplied with them on leaving Canada, to have them taken away and replaced by the British Lee-Enfield on their way to France or after they arrived in France.

The troops from Canada were fully equipped then, but practically none of the equipment was used in France, being absolutely unsuitable. Of course the Canadian taxpayer paid for this, in paying for it now, and Canada's soldiers suffered as well.

Less Taxation

A very welcome note has been sounded by Premier Greenfield, in his statement that no additional taxation will be imposed at this session of the Alberta Legislature. An attempt will be made instead to make income and expenditure balance by getting down in expenditures. We are over-governed now. Probably it is a number of the present Government's expenses were reduced and allowed to enter into productive labor both they and the province would be better off.

The present taxes are largely an inheritance from past Governments, and the Government is taking a tremendous course in endeavoring to face them down. They will make themselves unpopular in more ways if the Government are in eternally, while they will have the gratitude of the man who pays.

Masonic Elections

Officers of Strathmore Masonic Lodge were elected on Monday evening, the following being those chosen: Worshipful Master—Bro. H. W. H. Bell.

S. W.—Bro. H. Wood.
J. W.—Bro. L. B. O. Lohmeyer.

Treasurer—Wor. Bro. H. F. McDon-

ald.

Secretary—Bro. C. S. B. Laith.

Wor. Bro. J. F. Ferguson.

The installation of officers will take place on December 27th. The appointive officers will be announced at that date.

CARSELAND NEWS

Christmas Candies

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CHRISTMAS CARDS—SEALS—CORD—MODERATE PRICED TOYS—ETC.—CHILDRENS CANDIES—NUTS—ETC.

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L. A. FIELD

Carseland Alberta.

Whose Foot Are You Standing On?

WHEN SOMEONE STOPS ADVERTISING,
SOMEONE STOPS BUYING.
WHEN SOMEONE STOPS BUYING,
SOMEONE STOPS SELLING.
WHEN SOMEONE STOPS SELLING,
SOMEONE STOPS MAKING.
WHEN SOMEONE STOPS MAKING,
SOMEONE STOPS EARNING.
WHEN EVERYONE STOPS EARNING,
EVERYBODY STOPS BUYING.
THEN THE DEAD LINE.

DO NOT BLOCK THE TRAFFIC
KEEP GOING

Local Items Briefly Told

Probably most of us in the community have felt the want of organized amusement in the winter time. We who have reached the stage of gray hair can accustom ourselves to the lack of entertainment but it is believed that much could still be done to provide healthy amusement for the younger set. While we have not a community hall, we have our homes where much could be done to provide an occasional evening for "entertainment." This is offered as a suggestion to the P. B. Club or Ladies' Aid, the members of which could discuss the matter and by double arrange regular organized amusement in their homes for the younger folk.

It is understood that the price of gas is going down. To discuss in Carseland a subject of this nature is a Gas-ly proposition. However the machine is still back of the garage.

Miss Gertrude Adderman is nursing Mrs. L. S. Cutler.

At the concert to be held at the church on December 8th, Ted Atkins will recite "The Slave Pipe Hiss" by the late Dr. Drummond. Look out for this number it is real French Canadian stuff.

A youth who has been employed in the district during last summer and up to a few weeks ago returned one night recently. He brought back with him some bottles labelled with the name of a well known brand of Scotch Whiskey. The contents, however, are reported to have been such as would have made the originator of this whiskey rise up in his grave in protest. The youth offered these for sale and it is not known whether there were any buyers as no casualties have been reported. Constable Hale, of the A. P. P., getting wind of this young man's efforts tapped him on the shoulder and escorted him to Strathmore. On appearing before Justice of the Peace he was assessed \$250 fine or one month in Lethbridge vicinity.

Has everyone noticed how the bank building matches the snow in color since it was repainted? One of these mornings we will have to dig Tom out after a snow storm. Imagine Tom waking up some morning and thinking in he was dead and placed in a vault. This may happen if some yeggman does not come along and lift the bank off him.

Little Arnold Portney has been quite ill with an abscess in the ear. He was taken to Calgary for medical advice. The sale at Kennedy's was well attended. Prices obtained were generally very good.

Mr. Crumney has been in Red Deer for a few days attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, wife of Rev. Dr. Crumney.

What about this sunshine-stuff for Canseland district. Are there any kids who are not going to get a visit from Santa Claus? If any are known please send their names to the writer of this column who will guarantee that they shall be visited by old St. Nicholas.

Miss Francis Harvey has been staying for several weeks with Mrs. Geo. Coyle.

CARSELAND TRADE DIRECTORY

Applies that make you want more can be purchased at Bill Brown's Store. Coal that has the least ash to yield can be procured from our friend Les Field.

Cars are overhauled at lowest rates at Garage run by Alex Bates. Meals that are tasty, the best in town, may be had at the Cafe of Mike Brown.

Blacksmith work done where kind prices are not. Call at Ed. Listanders shop. Fair deals in meat any day, at Bob Haskayne's, we all say. Drugs and Sundries that are fine, Bill Laurie says is his special line.

Mr. Wm. Laurie is agent for the Standard at Carseland, and copies of this paper may be obtained from him. Subscriptions, adv. and job printing orders will be given prompt attention.

A COMPLETE LIBRARY FOR \$2.00

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has for over half a century devoted itself chiefly to the interests of the Dominion's rural and farming population. It gives more space to agricultural matters than does any other Canadian farm journal. In addition it furnishes most carefully selected stories for general reading. It includes a regular magazine for young people, several pages devoted to women's interests, furnishes a trained qualified doctor, lawyers for each of the Provinces, veterinary surgeons for each division of live-stock, analysts for mineral specimens, entomologists for insect pests and their friends, naturalists for bird and animal study, photographic specialist for camera work, a wireless engineer for radio experiments, in fact experts in every line of interest to country dwellers. If there is anywhere in this world a journal which tries so successfully to cover the whole range of a Canadian family's needs, it has not made itself known as yet. No home can afford to be without this independent, valuable, encyclopedic journal. The subscription price of The Family Herald and Weekly Star is only \$2.00 per year.

Calgary, Alberta.—Two hundred and sixty-three silver-black boxes, this year's pups, have been shipped from the Colpitts ranch, Little River, New Brunswick, to Calgary, where they are to form the nucleus of an extensive fox ranching enterprise operated by the Calgary Fox Ranch Company.

Victoria, British Columbia.—The biggest cargo of apples ever shipped out of British Columbia went eastward this week to Magrath, Alberta, the buyers being Messrs. Wurz and White, purchasing agents for the Madeleine Colony near that town. Fifteen hundred boxes of Jonathans and Wagners made up the shipment.



A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

December 6.
THY KEEPER.—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:4.

December 7.
DELIVERANCE AT HAND.—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him.—Psalm 91:15.

December 8.
SAFEGUARDED.—He shall give his angel charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:11.

December 9.
THE GOLDEN RULE.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

December 10.
BOAST NOT.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

December 11.
HEAR THE WORLD.—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

December 12.
LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.—He not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

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New Tires from \$8.50

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Dealer Strathmore

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EASTERN CANADA

ON SALE
Dec. 1, 1922 to Jan. 5, 1923

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THREE MONTHS
Tickets Good in Standard or Tourist Sleepers on payment Berth Charge.

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Jan. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 1923.
Feb. 6, 8, 1923.

Return Limit
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STOPOVERS WITHIN LIMIT

CENTRAL STATES

POINTS

ON SALE
Dec. 1, 1922 to Jan. 5, 1923
From Points in SASKATCHEWAN—ALBERTA

RETURN LIMIT
THREE MONTHS

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THE PLEASANT WAY
THE DEPENDABLE WAY

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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EXCURSION TICKETS TO ATLANTIC PORTS IN CONNECTION WITH STEAMSHIP TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 1, 1922 TO JAN. 5, 1923. RETURN LIMIT THREE MONTHS
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FOR INFORMATION ASK THE AGENT



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You can let your gifts be things your family really NEED as well as pretty little things. We have both. Everything you desire to make happy the hearts of those YOU LOVE.

Your Xmas money will go a long way in our store, our prices are rock bottom on those fancy goods, just as they are on all our staple goods.

Toyland

Our store has been turned into a veritable fairy land. This will be headquarters for the Kiddies of STRATHMORE.

For the Kiddies we have dressed dolls, talking dolls and dolls all sizes and prices. Also cradles for dolly, Doll sets, A B C Books

telephones, wood toys and trumps, musical toys, climbing monkeys, Autos, banks, teddy bears, elephants, plush animals, eskimos, cell ducks, rubber dolls, coin niggers, talking mules, wool bonnets, booties, mittens, comforters, etc.

Bring the Kiddies in and we will show them a good time.

Suggestions For Ladies Christmas Gifts

French Ivory in a great variety of designs.
Perfumes
Hair brushes and combs.
Hand Bags.
Trays in nickel plate and oak.
Pictures in a good range of sizes
Candlestick and combination electric attachments. Candle shades and candle holders.
Sewing baskets, pin cushions, sewing sets.
Nut sets
Butter dishes, Mayonnaise, bon bon and marmalade dishes.
Mirrors, Toilet Cases.
Satin Silk Waists.
Silk and leather hostiety.

Handkerchiefs in a great variety.
Lace collars, slippers, warm and cosy.
Stamped Linen.
Embroidery linen.
Pure Irish linen table clothes and napkins.
etc., etc.

For The Girls

WE HAVE
Chocolates in fancy Xmas boxes
Slippers in a variety of colors.
Gloves, Hosiery, and handkerchiefs.
Hair ribbons, scarfs, toques, sweaters.
Kitchen Cabinets, brooms, carpet sweepers, sad irons, etc.

Suggestions For Mens Christmas Gifts

Military hair brushes with or without cases.
Smokers stands in silver or gold plated.
Ash trays, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco of all kinds.
Playing cards and cases, the racks, silk ties, attractive boxes.
Mufflers and silk scarves.
Dress gloves in kid and mocha, lined or unlined. Fancy woolen gloves.
Handkerchiefs, linen and silk. Dress shirts in big variety of patterns.
Slippers, nice range of

For The Boys

leather and felt, they make a useful gift.
Mechanical trains.
Steam Engines.
Horses, pistols, tops, Sparklers, masks, and games of all kinds.
Hockey shoes, sweaters, pullovers, toques, caps, gloves and mitts.
To make the boy really happy buy him NIFTY STUFF FOR CHRISTMAS.
We have a nice range of styles and patterns. All sizes in stock.

XMAS Grocery Specials

Welch's grape juice, pint bottles 40c
Mince-meat, per lb 20c
New shelled walnuts, per lb 50c
New shelled almonds, per lb 55c
Almond paste pkt. 35c
Reckoned currants, 1 lb 95c
Sultana raisins, choice 2 lb 55c
Seed raisins, Sun Maid, 2 lb 35c
Fancy cluster raisins, 2 lb 55c
Pop corn 100 per cent popping, 3 lb 25c
Jap Oranges box 89c 2 boxes for \$1.75
Apples wrapped, winter varieties at per box \$2.10
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Fancy colored coconut per pkt. 20c
Preserved ginger, stone jars 50c

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Roasted and green peanuts, per lb 15c
Tomatoes, 6 cans 95c
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NAMAKA NEWS
It is with great regret we announce the death of Mr. J. H. Sima, which took place at his home on Friday, December 1st, at 1:05 p.m. The late Mr. Sima was one of our oldest and most respected residents. He arrived in this district in the spring of 1908. As an example of what can be accomplished on the prairies by energetic by sticking to a thing, he was a first-class advertisement. Starting with a shack and a few sheds he lived to accomplish building up one of the finest equipped farms in the country. As a social worker and supporter of any good cause he was always to the fore and in this respect he will be much missed. We take the opportunity in extending our sincere and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sima and family in their bereavement.

Being a real life live one of our young men has discovered something has serious results this time however, we are pleased to report only but radius rods, a walk home (with the girl of course) and doing without the car for a few days while in dock. Our advice to this young man is, next time he is going over a culvert is to keep in the centre of the road.

Mr. Roy Goulcher was buying cattle in this district last week.

MARRIED
McKenzie-Barnwell
At Calgary, Alta., Nov. 22nd, by the Very Rev. Dean Page, Alice C. Barnwell, daughter of the late William and Mary L. Barnwell, of Maple Creek, Sask., to Harry McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie, of Chasid, Alta. 'At Home' Chasid, Alta. (Correction)

Special Otter In Radio Competition

In addition to the radiophones as the chief prizes in the competition organized by the Recall Drug Store and The Standard special prizes are being offered to the two candidates having the highest score in the count to be taken on Monday, December 18. The candidate having the highest count after that count is taken will be awarded a Waterman Fountain Pen. The second highest will be presented with a Shorline silver pencil.

The votes count all the same for the radiophone prizes. The result of the vote count on Monday of this week was as follows:

Jack Westerland	6,365
W. Gardner	23,855
George Wap	21,225
Donald McKay	15,470
D. Miner	11,210
W. Gray	4,230
Geo. Grant, Standard	3,550
John Nelson, Dalewood	2,000
Billy Craig, Chasid	2,000
E. B. Atkinson, Carsland	1,750
H. Wilson, Langdon	1,400
E. Lowend, Namaka	1,300
Nelson Ledwell	1,000
Neil Brown	1,000

Edmonton, Alberta.—After a most successful season fishing on the northern lakes has been brought to a close. As compared with previous years, exports have increased. Seventy-seven cars were shipped this year as against 40 last year. Chicago was the heaviest buyer.

THE REFORMERS

I am a reformer. Do I play cards or smoke?
I don't.
Life's a post-mortem. Do I ever joke?
I don't.
Some people think it is all right to smile.
And try to be glad once or twice in a while.
They think they're a right their own time to beguile.
I don't.
Some people hear nightingales sing in the trees.
I don't.
Some smell the rare perfume of flowers, the breeze.
I don't.
Some think that the beauties of the time are sweet.
That this life is good and its laws are complete.
They see something else besides all and deceit.
I don't.
—B. K. M. in Winnipeg Tribune.

Vigorous Liquor Prosecution
The vigorous prosecution of offenders under The Liquor Act continues. The A. P. A., at Carleton Place, secured fines amounting to \$1200 in the past week or two in the Packer Creek, Barren, and Stately districts. Several hotel keepers and a druggist figured heavily in the fines imposed. Officials of the A. P. A., in Carleton Place, also made a large seizure of 14 cases of liquor at Macleod. Near Old, recently, officials of the Alberta Provincial Police, co-operating with 60 fellows of the Inland Revenue Department, who have charge of prosecution of stills, prosecuted three farmers with the result that heavy fines were imposed.

Local Bittings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday morning preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

Some weeks ago we mentioned that Mr. Mike Mason had a wheat crop averaging 25 bushels per acre. Mr. Mason was in yesterday and states that this was a mistake. The average was 23 bushels per acre.

The other week it was mentioned in former news that a coyote hunter was wanted in that district. As a result we have had letters from four coyote men wanting to go in there and clean up for the Turner people. One was from as far away as Manitoba and another from Saskatchewan.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. J. H. Sanford, of Virdee, Man., father of Miss Sanford, school teacher at Strathmore. On receipt of a wire stating that her father was seriously ill Miss Sanford left immediately for her home, but her father died prior to her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woods and only left this morning for B. C. Mr. Woods had been for several years in the employ of the C. P. R. a fitriguous department.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry and family moved into their town home for the winter on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Herbert, Chasid, recently.

Mr. G. A. McKoy, travelling passenger agent C. P. R., visited Strathmore last week.

It will pay you handsomely to make the Standard your shopping guide. Strathmore's five merchants are offering you exceptional bargains each week through our columns, and you see the goods and know whom you are dealing with.

Fox's store has an exceptionally tasteful window display this week in harmony with the holiday season.

A matter of considerable concern to Strathmore Park has developed during the past week. The Park has taken in some of the railway right-of-way, but lately the fence has been moved back to the limit of the right-of-way. This will cut out part of the baseball diamond. While this portion of the right-of-way was not included in the original lease the railway company consented to give the use of it, while it was not required for trackage purposes. As it is not thought that the company wants this part for trackage, and that the removal of the fence is possibly an oversight, representations, which we hope will be successful, are being made to have the fence restored to its original position.

The first touch of real winter weather has been experienced here within the last three or four days, the thermometer yesterday morning going to twenty below zero. We have had an exceptionally fine fall up till this date.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last, a dance being conducted by the Strathmore Hockey Club. Excellent music was provided by Hirtle's orchestra and supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. P. A. The hockey club funds received a considerable addition as a result of the dance.

It was officially announced at the central office of the United Farmers of Alberta, on Friday morning, that the annual convention of that organization would be held in Calgary from January 16 to January 19. This decision, it was stated, had been made by the board of directors in view of the financial position of the association.

Montreal, Quebec.—According to records compiled by the Grain Clearance Board the port of Montreal has already exceeded this year the total shipments of 1921, which amounted to 138,453,580 bushels. To date the total for this year is 139,656,566 bushels, a figure that before the end of the season will probably grow into 150,000,000 bushels or more. Another record was also made on November 6, when 270 carloads of grain were unloaded at two elevators in one day.

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Drilling a tank for water is now being completed at the site of the new tank, and the tank will be ready for use by the end of the week.

A large machinery has been ordered, some of them being old and rusty, but are undergoing repair and will be thrown a rock off that is in the way of their lives before.

However, all are in high hopes of being experts before the winter is out.

There is still room for a few additional curers, and the secretary, Mr. Harry Vickers, will be pleased to list their names up till the time the quota of sixty-four members has been reached.

The building of the rink has been a good example of community effort, each member having subscribed \$1.00, the balance having been secured by loan.

AIDENODE NOTES

Whether it will be the work of the U. F. W. A. or a touch of appetite at 4:30 p.m. or the fair ladies, we do not know, however one of our bootleggers has been attracted to a regular attendance at their meetings.

By arrangement of the U. F. W. A. and the U. F. A. a whole drive will be held at the Service Berry school on Friday, December 31st, from 8 to 9:30. At its outbreak Mr. Vaidy, Ville, Iricana, will give a demonstration and radio concert. We hope as many as possible will take advantage of this pleasure.

The U. F. W. A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dawson last Tuesday was entertaining and a well spent afternoon. Mrs. May Gohard delivered an intelligent report from the convention held in Calgary a week ago.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Gohard, Sr. Roll call, "What benefit have you received from being a member of the U. F. W. A.?" Unfinished business disposed of, Election of officers. Election of delegates to the annual convention.

Bootlegger Caught At Carseland

One Month's Imprisonment

Before Justice Lambert and Vickery last Wednesday, Joe McElellan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, or \$200 fine, on a charge of having unlawfully keeping liquor for sale.

Four bottles were found on prisoner when arrested by Constable Lide, and these were produced as evidence. When the Justices opened the bottles the evidence was not strong enough to be detected from a sense of smell on the Justices took a sip, and pronounced that it was undoubtedly spirits, although diluted with a lot of water.

Accused pleaded guilty, and said the bottles had been given him by a man in Calgary to sell. It was stated that one bottle had been sold in Strathmore.

Accused had no money so he was therefore taken to Calgary for imprisonment.

Answered In Strathmore

The question has often been asked: Is marriage a success? The famous play "A Poor Married Man" answers this question.

This play combines the best elements of comedy with the action and movement of pure farce.

One often hears and reads of a "Mulleredown," here is an opportunity to witness one kind, the kind that commands and runs everything and everybody, but—

It is a play with "A smile a minute." In addition to the play, Hilarious Orchestra have kindly consented to play at intervals and Mr. Leonard Lowmell and Mr. H. F. Finner have kindly consented a number each.

The date is Friday, December 11th, at the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, and the admission is free.

A dance will follow at which ladies are invited free.

Kindly bear in mind that the time of starting is 8:30 and that this show will start on time.

The proceeds of the evening are for a splendid cause, namely the Strathmore Hockey Club.

Advertise Alberta Coal.

The need of standardization for Alberta coal for outside markets, and the need of education of people in other provinces of the Dominion as to the quality and value of Alberta coal, were emphasized at a conference held in Edmonton Board of Trade rooms last week at which Premier Greenfield, President Freeze of the Calgary Board of Trade, H. Stuart, trade commissioner, A. W. Chard, freight supervisor, of the Provincial Government and members of the Edmonton Board were present.

Xmas Suggestions



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Mens Knitted Silk MUFFLERS
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Silk 75c to \$1.75. Cashmere with clocks 75c to \$1.25. Knitted worsted heather mixture 65c to \$1.50.

Mens Leather Belts.
With silver buckles, initialed and plain, all with satin lined boxes \$1.50, \$2.00, to \$9.50.

Mens Leather Slippers
fine Dongola Kid turned sole. Inviets make \$4.50.

Mens Silk and Wool Lined Mocha and Cape Gloves. brown and gray \$2.00 up.

Mens Bath Robes, Pajamas and Night Robes.

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